

TITLE 8 DEVELOPMENT CODE
DIVISION 10: SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
CHAPTER 6: WATER CONSERVATION.

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810.0605 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish water conservation measures and limit the establishment of new irrigated field crops, or landscaped areas greater than one (1) acre, and lakes that could lead to increased overdrafting of water, mining of water resources, and disruption of water supplies.

Readopted Ordinance 3341 (1989)

810.0610 Provisions.

The establishment of commercial irrigated field crops and lakes shall not be permitted with the following exceptions:

- (a) Previously approved lakes or existing lake basins as shown on official County aerial photographs taken in March and May of 1984, which are on file in the Office of Planning.
- (b) Ponds on one or more parcels irrespective of property boundaries.
- (c) Any lake for which a site approval application was on file on February 4, 1985, provided that if the application on file on that date has been denied, the lake shall be permitted only upon a new application for and approval of a Conditional Use Permit.
- (d) Land disked, cleared or otherwise prepared for irrigated field crops as of February 4, 1985.
- (e) Land previously in irrigated field crops and currently fallow or in crop rotation. Fallow shall mean previously planted lands which have been barren for no more than five (5) years.
- (f) Land currently not in irrigated field crops, but for which an agricultural well has been drilled prior to February 4, 1985, and for which all applicable permits have been issued.
- (g) Crops grown on a parcel of ten (10) acres or less as an accessory use to the primary residential use of that parcel.
- (h) Crops utilizing drip irrigation.
- (i) Reservoirs approved in conjunction with a Conditional Use Permit for an industrial use, where such reservoirs are necessary for fire protection, a manufacturing process, or an energy production use.

Readopted Ordinance 3341 (1989); Amended Ordinance 3496 (1992)

810.0615 Subject Area.

The provisions of this chapter shall be applied to the following described portions of San Bernardino County and shall have no force or effect in any other portion of said County.

Harvard/Newberry Springs area, which includes all that territory within the following boundaries:

- (a) On the north: Interstate 15.
- (b) On the east: A line extending southward from the intersection of Interstate Highway 15 and the east boundary of Section 33 T11N R4E to the intersection of the east boundary of Section 4 T8N R4E and Interstate Highway 40.
- (c) On the south: Interstate Highway 40.
- (d) On the west: A line extending northward from the intersection of Interstate Highway 40 and the west boundary of Section 19 T9N R2E to the northwest corner of Section 7 T9N R2E then eastward along the north boundary of Sections 7, 8, and 9 T9N R2E to Minneola Road and north to Interstate Highway 15.

Readopted Ordinance 3341 (1989)